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METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A DIELECTRIC FILM
Invention: USING A WET OXIDATION WITH STEAM PROCESS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AFTER-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.